

REMARKS

Claims 16, 40 and 46 have been amended. No other claims are presently being amended
No new matter has been added.

Examiner Interview Summary

Applicants gratefully thank Examiner Diane Mizrahi for discussing the present application in a telephone interview on December 11, 2006. The parties discussed filing of the present Amendment to correct typographical errors in previously filed documents.

Amendment to Claims 16, 40 and 46

Claims 16, 40 and 46 have been amended to correct typographical errors that appear in the Examiner's Amendment dated September 9, 2006 at page 2. Specifically, amendments to claims 16, 40 and 46 were made to change the term "he" to "the."

Correction to the Form PTO/SB/08A

On March 27, 2006, Applicants filed an IDS that included a Form PTO/SB/08A with a typographical error. Specifically, the typographical error caused item #1 on the Form to be mistakenly identified as U.S. Patent No. 5,983,601, whereas the proper identification should have been U.S. Patent No. 5,835,601. The identified date of publication and name of patentee were correctly noted on Form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicants respectfully request a correction/amendment to be entered to the Form PTO/SB/08A. Exhibit A shows a copy of the originally filed Form PTO/SB/08A with the requested correction made thereto to change the identification of item #1 from U.S. Patent No. 5,983,601 to U.S. Patent No. 5,835,601.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, all claims are believed allowable, and an allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	US-5,980,601		Shimbo et al	11-10-1998	
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	3	US-6,795,868		Dingham et al.	09-21-2004	
	4	2001/0042081		MacFarlane et al.	11-15-2001	

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